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Applicants: Roy Luedtke, Jr. and
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For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH3PG

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application. A Final Office Action was mailed March 29, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and that they be made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims are fully responsive to the final office action and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 44, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

B1
Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH3PG with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4260. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 3, 2002